



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

On 7-30-02

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: [Signature]

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 018865-001010US  
Client Reference No.: 17732-7919

GP 2829  
+3  
815.2  
RECEIVED  
AUG 8 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Brian Sze-Ki Mo

Application No.: 10/077,258

Filed: February 14, 2002

For: METHOD OF FORMING A  
TRENCH TRANSISTOR HAVING A  
SUPERIOR GATE DIELECTRIC

Examiner: Jimmy Nguyen

Art Unit: 2829

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and  
§1.98

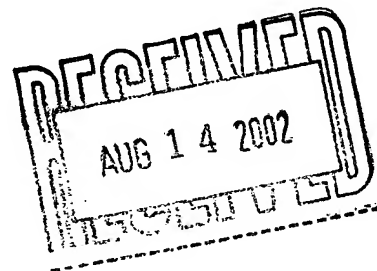
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.


As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.



This IDS is being filed before the mailing date of the final Office Action or  
Notice of Allowance.

Please charge the IDS fee of \$180 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please  
deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Babak S. Sani', with a stylized, elongated horizontal stroke at the end.

Babak S. Sani  
Reg. No. 37,495

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP  
Two Embarcadero Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94111-3834  
Tel: 415-576-0200  
Fax: 415-576-0300  
BSS/lc